

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: Patent Application for : Dated: April 19, 2001  
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Serial No.: 09/237,687 : Examiner: C. Kim  
Filed: January 26, 1999 : Action: **REQUEST FOR ONE**  
For: **A FLUID CONTAINER** : **MONTH EXTENSION**  
**CLOSURE MECHANISM** : **OF TIME**  
**WITH DETACHABLE** :  
**VALVE ASSEMBLY** :

To: The Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

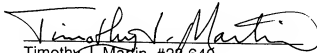
Sir:



The Applicant of the above-captioned patent application hereby requests a one (1) month time extension from April 11, 2001 to May 11, 2001 in which to respond to the Office Action dated January 11, 2001. Accordingly, enclosed is our check no. 16651 in the amount of \$55.00 to cover this time extension request. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the payment of the required fee(s) or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-1940.

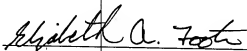
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I hereby certify that the foregoing **REQUEST FOR ONE MONTH TIME EXTENSION INCLUDING CHECK NO. 16651 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$55.00** is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to The Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this 20<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2001.



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